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SUBJ: YARG TELEVISION SYSTEM

1. YARG MININFO ON VERGE OF FINAL DECISION RE CHOICE OF TELEVISION SYSTEMS TO ADOPT NATION WIDE. UNFORTUNATELY, UPON RECOMMENDATIONS UNITED ARAB EMIRATES, WHICH FUNDING PROJECT, YARG LEANING STRONGLY TOWARD FRENCH B/W SYSTEM. OTHER ALTERNATIVE STILL UNDER CONSIDERATION, BUT NOW LOSING GROUND, IS AMERICAN B/W SYSTEM.

2. REQUEST AGENCY TRANSMIT BY IMMEDIATE CABLE A BRIEFING PAPER SUMMARIZING TECHNICAL ADVANTAGES OF AMERICAN SYSTEM OVER FRENCH. THIS INFO NEEDED FOR MEETING OF AMBASSADOR WITH MINISTER INFO, MARCH 23, 0900 GMT.

3. SHOULD AGENCY HAVE ANY TECHNICAL QUESTIONS OF POST WHICH MUST BE ANSWERED BEFORE PAPER CAN BE PREPARED, THEY SHOULD BE FORWARDED NIACT IMMEDIATE.
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